# American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act

# Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) Fund

# Maintenance of Equity Assurances and Certification

As part of Department of Education and Early Development’s (DEED) responsibilities in connection with the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) Fund DEED is requesting that local educational agencies (LEAs) not excepted from Maintenance of Equity (MOEquity) requirements, as of March 31, 2022, submit this certification.

**The LEA certifies the following statements:**

* The LEA is aware of the LEA MOEquity for High-Poverty school provision listed in Section 2004(c) of the ARP Act.
* The LEA will monitor compliance with MOEquity requirements and will make timely changes to address any possible noncompliance.
* The LEA will provide, on request, other data as required, and will maintain all required documentation at the district office.
* The LEA will contact DEED at [DEED.CARES@alaska.gov](mailto:DEED.CARES@alaska.gov) in a timely manner if any questions or noncompliance arise.
* The LEA will submit an exception request, as appropriate, to DEED and the U.S. Department of Education as soon as reasonably possible after becoming aware of “an exceptional or uncontrollable circumstance, such as unpredictable changes in student enrollment or a precipitous decline in the financial resources of the LEA”.

**By my signature below, I agree to accept and perform the requirements as contained in the assurances above.**

Signature:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: